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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference P 98-568/FA	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/SE 98/02161	International filing date (day/month/year) 27 November 1998	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 27 November 1997
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This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 2 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).
2. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (See Box II).
3. ☐ The international application contains disclosure of a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing and the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing
 - ☐ filed with the international application.
 - ☐ furnished by the applicant separately from the international application,
 - ☐ but not accompanied by a statement to the effect that it did not include matter going beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed.
 - ☐ transcribed by this Authority.
4. With regard to the title, ☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
☒ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

A method and a system for speed control of a rotating electrical machine with flux composed of two quantities.
5. With regard to the abstract,
 - ☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
 - ☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.
6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is:
 Figure No. 2 ☒ as suggested by the applicant. ☐ None of the figures.
☐ because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.
☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC6: H02P 7/36, H02P 9/14, H02K 19/26, H02K 19/34, H02K 19/38, H02K 16/02, H02K 17/44, H02K 21/14, H02K 3/40

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC6: H02K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	US 4121148 A (H. PLATZER), 17 October 1978 (17.10.78), see the whole document --	1-14,17-22
Y	US 4785138 A (O. BREITENBACH ET AL), 15 November 1988 (15.11.88), see the whole document --	1-14,17-22
A	Alf Alfredsson et al., "Elkraft teknisk handbok 2, Elmaskiner", 1986, Almqvist & Wiksell Tryckeri, (Uppsala), chapter 2, page 121 - 123 -- -----	13-14

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. ☒ See patent family annex.

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		FI 64871 B,C	30/09/83
		FI 771140 A	28/10/77
		FR 2349992 A,B	25/11/77
		GB 1541406 A	28/02/79
		NL 165615 B,C	17/11/80
		NL 7703629 A	31/10/77
		SE 423295 B,C	26/04/82
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PCT/SE 99/00943

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: H02J 3/36

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
D,A	WO 9745908 A1 (SIEMENS AKTIENGESellschaft), 4 December 1997 (04.12.97), figure 3, abstract	1-27
A	WO 9843336 A2 (ASEA BROWN BOVERI AB), 1 October 1998 (01.10.98), page 7, line 1 - line 10, figure 1	1-27
A	US 5499178 A (NED MOHAN), 12 March 1996 (12.03.96), column 13, line 5 - line 31, figure 8	1-27

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

☒ See patent family annex.

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WO 9843336 A2	01/10/98	AU 3468797 A	21/01/98
		CA 2218942 A	24/09/98
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		SE 9701060 A	04/03/98
		SE 9703329 A	25/09/98
		US 5980095 A	09/11/99
US 5499178 A	12/03/96	WO 9418683 A	18/08/94
		EP 0617858 A	05/10/94
		JP 7502160 T	02/03/95
		US 5345375 A	06/09/94
		WO 9312576 A	24/06/93

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

REC'D 30 MARS 2000

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International application No. PCT/SE98/02161	International filing date (day/month/year) 27.11.1998	Priority date (day/month/year) 27.11.1997
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC ₇ H 02 P 7/36, H 02 P 9/14, H 02 K 19/26, H 02 K 19/34, H 02 K 19/38		
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1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.
2. This REPORT consists of a total of 5 sheets, including this cover sheet.
- ☐ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).
- These annexes consist of a total of _____ sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

Date of submission of the demand 23.06.1999	Date of completion of this report 17.03.2000
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Form PCT/IPEA/409 (cover sheet) (January 1994)

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International application No.

PCT/SE98/02161

I. Basis of the report

1. This report has been drawn on the basis of *(Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to the report since they do not contain amendments.)*:

- ☒ the international application as originally filed.
- ☐ the description, pages _____, as originally filed,
 pages _____, filed with the demand,
 pages _____, filed with the letter of _____,
 pages _____, filed with the letter of _____.
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____, as originally filed,
 Nos. _____, as amended under Article 19,
 Nos. _____, filed with the demand,
 Nos. _____, filed with the letter of _____,
 Nos. _____, filed with the letter of _____.
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/fig _____, as originally filed,
 sheets/fig _____, filed with the demand
 sheets/fig _____, filed with the letter of _____,
 sheets/fig _____, filed with the letter of _____.

2. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/fig _____

3. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

4. Additional observations, if necessary:

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V. Resoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-32</u>	YES
	Claims	<u></u>	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	<u>1-32</u>	YES
	Claims	<u></u>	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-32</u>	YES
	Claims	<u></u>	NO

2. Citations and explanations

The claimed invention relates to a system for adaptation of the speed of a rotating electric machine included in the system. Previous solutions in speed adaptation include slip rings. Use of slip rings in speed adaptation entails a number of disadvantages such as wear, fouling and hence increased maintenance costs.

It is an aim of the invention to over-come the above-mentioned disadvantages. According to the invention, this aim is accomplished by providing an auxiliary winding in the stator of the machine. The auxiliary winding and the ordinary winding together generate the resultant stator and air gap flux of the machine. Each flux is composed of at least two vectorial quantities.

Documents cited in the International Search Report:

D1 US, A, 4 121 148
D2 US, A, 4 785 138
D3 Elkraftteknisk handbok, section 2 Elmaskiner, Alfredsson A, Jacobsson K A, Rejminger A, Sinner B, Esselte Studium, 1986, ISBN 91-24- 35459-7, chapter 2, pp. 121-123.

In this International Preliminary Examination Report these documents are considered to show the general technological background of the invention.

Document D1 describes a generator with an auxiliary winding in the stator. The auxiliary winding is used to generate power to the magnetising equipment (see the whole document).

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Supplemental Box

(To be used when the space in any of the preceding boxes is not sufficient)

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Document D2 discloses a cable to be used as winding in a linear electric machine. The cable includes inner and outer semi-conducting layers with insulation there-between (see the whole document).

Claims 1, 9, 21 and 22

Claims 1, 9, 21 and 22 describe a system and a method for speed adaptation/optimisation of a rotating electric machine included in the system. The machine has windings of a special construction, furthermore, the system comprises means that generate the resultant stator and air gap flux of the machine, and the flux is composed of at least two vectorial quantities.

There is one difference between the known technique according to D1 and the features in claims 1, 9, 21 and 22 relating to generation of the flux. The difference is that D1 does not state that the stator and the air gap flux should be composed of at least two vectorial quantities. Furthermore, in D1 there are no hints leading a person skilled in the art towards these features of claims 1, 9, 21 and 22.

Consequently, the features in claims 1, 9, 21 and 22 relating to the generation of the flux are not considered obvious to a person skilled in the art, in light of the known technique described in D1.

In document D2 there is no information leading a person skilled in the art towards the possibility of using the described cable as winding in a **rotating** electric machine. Moreover, a person skilled in the art of designing rotating electric machines can not be expected to search for information in the field of linear electric machines. This is because these two types of machines have quite different areas of application and the problems connected with designing a rotating electric machine are in many ways principally different from the problems connected with designing a linear electric machine.

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Accordingly, a person skilled in the art also cannot be expected to combine the two techniques described in D1 and D2 respectively.

Therefore, the invention according to claims 1, 9, 21 and 22 is not considered obvious to a person skilled in the art.

Consequently, the invention defined in claims 1, 9, 21 and 22 is considered to involve an inventive step (IS).

Claims 2-8, 10-20 and 23-32

Claims 2-8, 10-20 and 23-32 are dependent claims to claims 1, 9, 21 or 22. Consequently, bearing in mind the argumentation regarding claims 1, 9, 21 and 22, the invention according to claims 2-8, 10-20 and 23-32 fulfils the requirement of inventive step (IS).

Conclusion

The invention defined in claims 1-32 fulfils the requirement of novelty (N) and is considered to involve an inventive step (IS). The invention defined in claims 1-32 has industrial applicability (IA).

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From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING
OF A CHANGE(PCT Rule 92bis.1 and
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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 17 November 1999 (17.11.99)	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
Applicant's or agent's file reference P 98-568/FA	
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1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:

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NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

(PCT Rule 61.2)

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Applicant SÖRENSEN, Erland	

1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

☒ in the demand filed with the International Preliminary Examining Authority on:

23 June 1999 (23.06.99)

☐ in a notice effecting later election filed with the International Bureau on:
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☐ was not

made before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date or, where Rule 32 applies, within the time limit under Rule 32.2(b).

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